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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Application of: Manderson, Easton L.

For: **Intramedullary Locked Compression Screw for Stabilization and Union of Complex Ankle and Subtalar Deformities**

Serial No.: 10/706,921

Filed: November 14, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 4, 2006

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Curtis D. Kinghorn
Signature

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Amendment Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time (2 Pages)
 Response and Amendment (21 pages)
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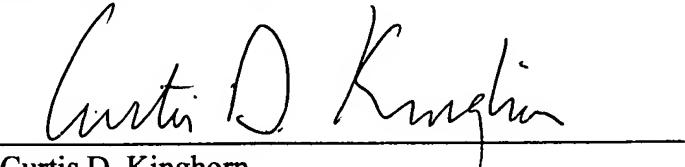
| CLAIM AMENDMENT(S) | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Claims Before Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid Claims For | Add'l | Rate | Fee |
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| Total Claims | 20 | 10 | 20 | 0 | x 25.00 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | x 100.00 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | + 180.00 | |
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X Attached hereto is a check payable to the Commissioner for Patents in the amount of **\$510.00** as follows: \$0 for adding additional claims and \$510 for a 3 month extension of time for a total of **\$510.00**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

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X Applicant believes that a 3 month extension of term is required. Therefore, Applicant requests a 3 month extension of time to file the attached Response. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a further extension of time.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page three, line four, delete "for."

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) An intramedullary lockable compression screw for stabilizing a joint in a body, comprising: an elongated tubular member extending along a substantially straight first longitudinal axis between a leading end and a trailing end, and including (i) a threaded leading end portion of a first diameter disposed proximate to the leading end, (ii) a threaded trailing end

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